

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation involves clarifications to Idaho's Qualifications Based Selection process (QBS). QBS is a selection process for the procurement of professional services such as engineering, construction management, architecture, landscape architecture and land surveying. QBS has been the law in Idaho for over 35 years. QBS focuses on retaining knowledgeable and skilled professionals with specific experience for complex projects like schools, bridges, roads, municipal water and wastewater facilities, etc. Nearly all of these projects involve public health, safety or welfare concerns where qualifications of the professional are paramount. The legislation helps to make QBS more transparent and provides more guidance on maneuvering through the QBS process.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund because Idaho already has a QBS process in place. This language assists in making the existing process more understandable and transparent.

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